Spencer R. Burton

Spencer Richard Burton, age 95, passed away January 8, 1989, in Salt Lake City.

Born June 18, 1893 in Nephi, the son of Herbert and Mary Eleanor Pass Burton. He lived his long life cheerfully, always had a good word for everyone. He had a great sense of humor, and proclaimed a few days before he died that he'd had a wonderful life. We'll miss him. He married Florence D. Bigler, they were later divorced. He later married Pearl Faulkner Zikes, she preceded him in death.

He is survived by his sons, Shirl Burton, San Jose, California; David Burton, Salt Lake City; Ross Burton, Canyon Country, California; James Burton, Salt Lake City; daughter, Deon Peterson, Chehalis, Washington; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, 11 a.m. at the Redwood Memorial Estates, 6500 So. Redwood Rd. Where friends and relatives may call one hour prior to services. Interment Redwood Memorial Estates.

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Leland Smith Capener

RIVERSIDE—Leland Smith Capener, 93, died Thursday, July 15, 1993 at his home of causes incident to age.

He was born April 21, 1900 in Centerville, a son of Joseph Aaron and Ella Smith Capener. He married Helen Mar Lee, April 18, 1928 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple; she died December 14, 1965. He married Eleanor Frances Merry, November 3, 1967, in the Logan LDS Temple.

Surviving are his wife of Riverside; two sons and two daughters, Mrs. C. M. (Joyce) Cornwall, Richard (Barbara) Capener, all of Riverside; Dr. Robert (Pauline) Capener, Ogden; Mrs. Lee (MarLee) Balka, Green River, Wyoming; brother, Dr. E. J. Capener, sister, Mrs. Dale (Mildred) Altman, both Salt Lake City. He was preceded in death by one brother, J. Ray Capener.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 19, 12 noon, at the Belmont Ward Chapel, 16925 No. 5200 West, with Bishop Brent MacFarlane officiating. Friends may call Sunday 6-8 p.m. at Rogers & Taylor Funeral Home, 111 No. 100 East, Tremonton and Monday 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. at the church. Burial in the Riverside Cemetery.

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GEORGE ROBERT CARLILE



George Robert Carlile, son of George and Laura Ann Giles Carlile was born 19 June 1865 at Heber and died 29 Oct. 1938, at Charleston. He married Marion R. Neil 19 Dec. 1888. She was a daughter of William Neil and Marion Robertson Neil. She was born 18 July 1870, Salt Lake City and died 31 August 1946, Heber.

To this couple were born six children, Shelia Ann (Mrs. Thomas Frederick Winterton), Earl Neil married Lula Daybell, George William married Fern Price, John Hartley married Florence Price, Pearl died, Roe married Pansy Winterton.

George Robert Carlile was the first son born to his parents. He had three older sisters, Maria Ann, Sarah Jane and Lavina Elizabeth, also three younger brothers, Thomas Franklin, Alfred Lorenzo, and William Moore Carlile.

When very young he would get up early in the morning and go with his oldest sister Maria and shock wheat for hands to bind the grain as it was cut with a cradle. After he started to school, he attended in a one-room school house. The benches were made of slabs with holes bored in and pegs put in for legs. His teachers were Eliza Smith, Louisa Smith, Henry Clegg and William Buys. When he attended Henry Clegg's School it was in the courthouse.

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At the age of 13 he was working for Thomas Clothworthy at his shingle mill and when 18 he was logging with a team of oxen. Later he worked at the Alexander saw mill and fired the boiler.

When he was 21 he along with two of his brothers-in-law, Wm. Rasband and Caleb Moore, bought the first steam thrashing machine to be brought to Heber. That winter he went to Fort Duchesne. The soldiers were there. He along with Herbert Clegg and Wm. Nelson would cut the wood and he and Henry Clegg hauled it to the soldiers.

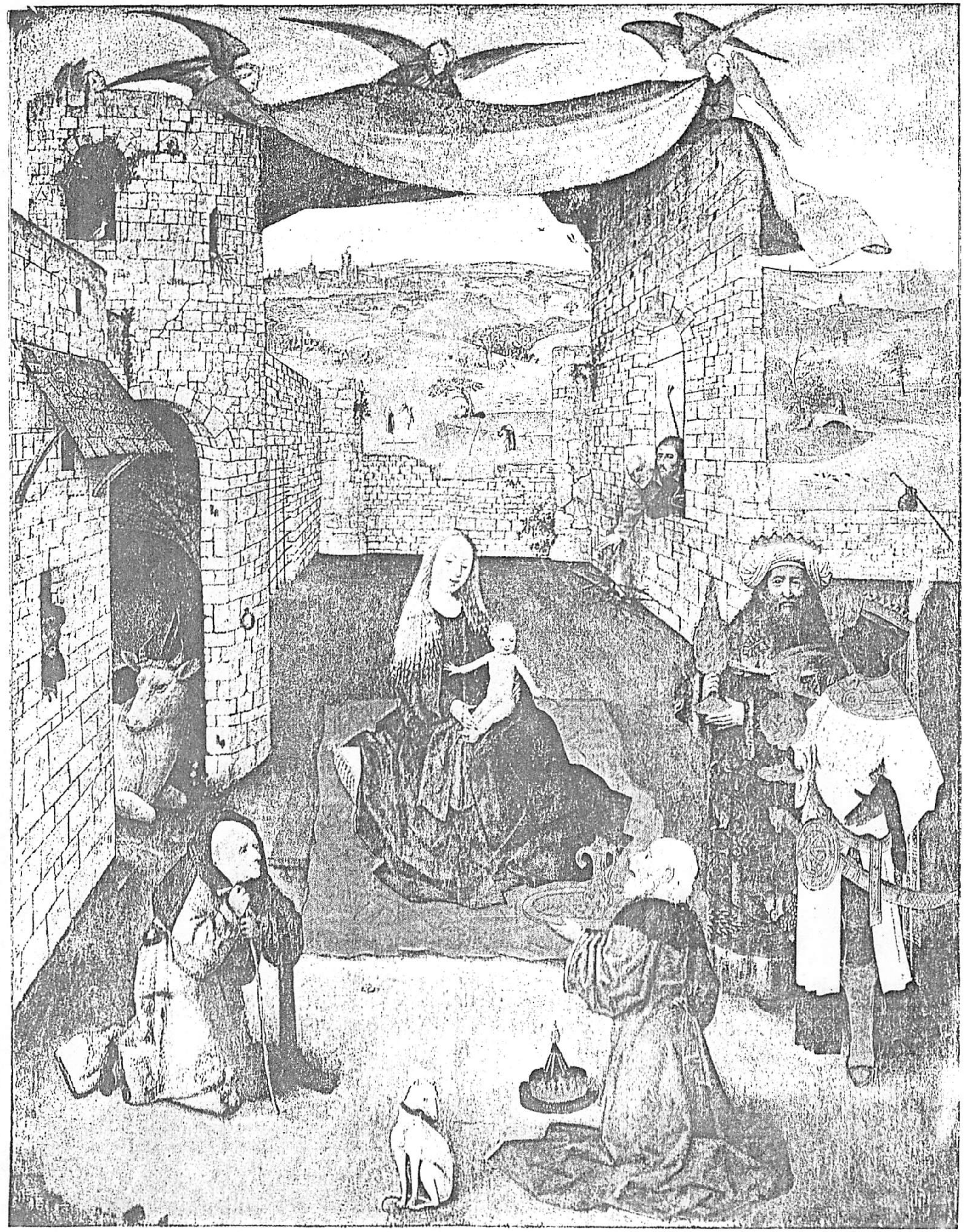
The first steer he owned he sold it and bought his mother a feather bed and paisley shawl.

He married Marion R. Neil in the Logan Temple on 19 Dec. 1888. She was born on 18 July 1870, at Salt Lake City, the daughter of William Neil and Marion Robertson Neil. She was the third child in the family, her first sister Agnes Neil having died while crossing the plains. Her second sister, Rachel, was born on the plains. Her father was a miner by trade but managed to buy land. She and her brother, William, would harvest the crops with ox team. She had two younger brothers, William and John, also two younger sisters, Martha and Jane.

They held many important positions in the valley. He was a member of the Charleston District School board until consolidation, then he became a member of the Wasatch High School board; he was president of the Charleston Irrigation Co. for 20 years. Marion Carlile worked on the Wasatch Stake Relief Society Board; was president of Charleston Ward Primary, also president of Charleston Ward Relief Society. They lived in Heber until 1897 when they moved to Charleston.

George Robert Carlile died at his home in Charleston on 29 Oct. 1938, his wife Marion R. died at her son Earl's home on 31 Aug. 1946. —1023

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